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It was a pleasure meeting or talking to you all during our call on Tuesday, December 3 regarding the Portland Harbor Superfund site. Cindy Schuster from EPA R10 and I thought it would be helpful to summarize some key points from the meeting. As Region 10 continues to manage the Portland Harbor project, Headquarters will be available to provide assistance by reviewing key project milestones.

Development of the Proposed Plan

- EPA has added technical capabilities and management attention from the Region 10 office and from the EPA Headquarters Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation (OSRTI) to help support ongoing site efforts.
- Regular Executive Meetings between EPA, the Lower Willamette Group and the state of Oregon, will provide be opportunities for the Lower Willamette Group to provide their views and concerns to senior leadership in both EPA Region 10 and headquarters.
- OSRTI will participate in the National Remedy Review Board /Contaminated Sediments Advisory Group which will review the proposed remedy as well as review concerns raised by the state, Tribes and the LWG. This information will help inform the agency's Proposed Plan for cleanup.

Schedule

The Remedial Investigation (RI) is planned for completion in the summer 2014. The Feasibility Study (FS) will be revised in 2014 and will support the development of a Proposed Plan for cleanup. In summer 2014, the agency will share its initial conceptual approach for cleanup with the Tribes, state and the LWG as part of EPA's National Remedy Review Board process. The parties will have this early opportunity to comment on EPA's approach. In 2015, the agency plans to formalize its Proposed Plan and provide an opportunity for public comment.

Please let us know if you have any questions or would like additional details regarding the status of the Portland Harbor project. We believe your feedback from the meeting will help us as we continue our site efforts. Thank you.

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